

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S224564 D063428 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **PEOPLE v. CONTRERAS
(LEONEL)**

Supplemental briefing ordered

The submission of this case is vacated. The court requests that the parties serve and file supplemental letter briefs addressing the following question:

What bearing, if any, do AB 1448 or SB 394, signed into law on October 11, 2017, or the regulations codified at title 15 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 3043, 3043.2, 3043.3, 3043.4, 3043.5, and 3043.6 have on this court's examination of whether defendants' sentences in the above-titled case are functionally equivalent to sentences of life without the possibility of parole within the meaning of the Eighth Amendment?

All initial briefs by the parties addressing the above question must be served and filed simultaneously on or before November 3, 2017. Amici curiae may also file supplemental briefs addressing the above question on or before November 3, 2017. Any reply by the parties to the supplemental briefs must be served and filed on or before November 17, 2017.

No extensions of time will be granted. The case will be deemed submitted upon filing of the last brief.

S244418 F075931 Fifth Appellate District **YBARRA (JOAQUIN) ON H.C.**
Petition ordered withdrawn
Petitioner's request, filed October 12, 2017, to withdraw the petition for review is granted.

S241655 G048039 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 **GERARD (JAZMINA) v.
ORANGE COAST
MEMORIAL MEDICAL
CENTER**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellants and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply brief on the merits is extended to November 22, 2017.

S243072 D071461 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1 **PEOPLE v. S.C. (WALKER)**
Counsel appointment order filed
Upon request of real party in interest for appointment of counsel, Robert Booher is hereby appointed to represent real party in interest on the appeal now pending in this court.

S243315 B262406 Second Appellate District, Div. 8 **PEOPLE v. LEMON (JAMES)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant James Lemon for appointment of counsel, Randi Covin is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.